

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Cause No.: 16018-BB17-0615-002

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
BAIL AGENT LICENSE)
APPLICATION OF:)
)
Bennett T Hoppes)
3406 E. 10th St)
Indianapolis, IN 46201)

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 et seq. and Indiana Code § 27-10-3-3 and § 27-10-3-8, hereby gives notice to Bennett T Hoppes ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

1. Applicant filed an application for bail agent licensure with the Commissioner on November 2, 2016.
2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-10-3-3 and § 27-10-3-8.
3. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-3(a)(1) states to serve as a bail agent the application must affirmatively show that applicant is... of good moral character. Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(3) states the Commissioner shall deny any license issued under this article for a material misstatement, misrepresentation, or fraud in obtaining the license.
4. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner"), being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he

has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-10-3-3 and Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8.

5. Specifically, Applicant failed to show he is of good moral character due to his August 1988 misdemeanor child molestation of a minor fourteen (14) years of conviction, and for providing a material misstatement or misrepresentation in obtaining his license by failing to disclose this conviction on his application.

Under Indiana Code § 4-21.5-3-7, if you wish to file a petition for review of the Preliminary Administrative Order and Notice of License Denial, you must do so in writing within fifteen (15) days after you receive this Order. Submit your petition to the attention of Investigator Corey Johnson.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-10-3(a)(1) and Indiana Code § 27-10-3-8(a)(3).

SO ORDERED this 30 day of June 2017.

6-30-17

Date Signed



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Indiana Department of Insurance

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